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Washington R C chapter, No. 27, meets every third Monday.

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Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.
C E Patterson, Judge.
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Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.
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Jack W Thompson, Judge
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I H Thurman, County Attorney.
J R Smith, Jailer
J T Crawford, Sheriff
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H B Powell, }
Ed Masters, }
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Justice courts are held in January, April July and October.

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FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street Chicago.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Battle." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 341 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic cures chills permanently. A sure appetizer. A perfect blood purifier. A complete strengthener. It will give color to the face and change that sallow complexion to a beautiful rosy hue. It corrects disorders of the stomach and aids digestion Overcomes nervous depression and low spirits. It will restore exhausted and nursing mothers to full strength and energy and make bone and muscle for children. Guaranteed.

Springfield Fair!

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11.

A Good Old Fashioned Exhibition of Agricultural Products and Fine Stock. Good Premiums and Good Ring Shows. COMPETITION IS FREE TO ALL.

FIRST DAY will be devoted to the display of Needle Work, Flowers, Family Produce, Grain and Field Seed, Fruits, Etc. in morning and attractive ring shows in the afternoon. LADIES FREE!

SECOND DAY---Sheep, Hogs and Cattle in forenoon. Plug Running Races and Harness Horses in the afternoon. Some of the finest horses in the country will be on exhibition.

THIRD DAY---Jacks, Mules, Etc. Hurdle Mule Race. Handsomest Turnout---Gentleman accompanied by Lady. Be sure you don't miss seeing this, as it promises to be warmly contested.

All should attend and encourage by their presence their County Fair.

Music furnished by Wehrley Band of Louisville.

B. L. LITSEY, President. ROBT. NOE, Secretary.

ODDS AND ENDS OF GOSSIP.

"JACK."

There's more than instinct in the jocund play
Of "Jack," the little Scot, dear as a child.
Alas! that arrogance has so mistyled
The intelligence of brutes, and said them nay
At this life's close, Denying them there may
Be no supreme law such as man has filed
Against them. I could well be reconciled
To share with all of them a judgment day
And life eternal. Not a blasphemous thought
(Witness, O Thou who knowest me) is mine:
But this dog's life, so innocent, is fraught
With imitations of such high design
That I could wish we never had been taught
To think man only holds the spark divine.
—John H. Boner in September Century.

OUR FAIR—There is every prospect that there will be a good attendance at the Fair here next week and the management is doing everything in its power to give the people a good old fashioned county fair. The fact that the trotting race feature will be eliminated this year will probably serve to keep away quite a number who are especially attracted by horse racing, but there are others to whom the racing has no attraction who will attend to get the benefit of the additional attraction in the number of good ring shows. Some good special premiums are offered and the aim of the management is to get the farmers and stockraisers of the county interested enough to bring out their stock and products and enter the contests. Good music will be furnished during the fair by Wehrley's band, of Louisville. Upon the success or failure of the fair this year probably depends the question as to whether or not Washington county is to have any more fairs, and it is safe to say that no public spirited citizen desires to see the fair discontinued.

MARKED—I noticed in the minutes of the proceedings of a teacher's institute held not long ago, and, not far away, a paragraph startling in its nature and awful in its meaning if taken literally as it is written. It reads: "Miss Blank expressed herself in favor of marking the pupils if they are tardy." Nothing was said further about what method would be used, or what character of mark was to be inflicted on the pupil, only the fact that Miss Blank desired to mark the young hopefuls. Think of it, you dear mothers, and contemplate of your can, the feeling of horror a mother must experience at the sight of her dear child coming home some fine day "marked." As I said before, the minutes failed to note what system Miss Blank proposed to adopt, and one is left to conjecture that she contemplates trying some idea from a modern agricultural or stock journal, such as putting tags in the ears of each pupil, or, maybe the simpler and less expensive plan of cutting a slit or notch in one or both ears. For the relief of the anxious mothers and to the credit of the institute, it may be noted that no official action was taken on Miss Blank's suggestion.

WATER WORKS.—The spectacle of scores of men, women and children carrying water from one or two public wells to different parts of the town which can be seen on our streets daily since the dry spell set in should be enough to arouse every public spirited citizen to the realization of how badly this town needs a good water works system. It is not an unusual occurrence for our town to "run dry" during the summer months in fact it happens every year that the people are put to great inconvenience, not to say suffering, for want of water. Plans for putting in a system of water works have been made and passed before, but owing to some technical point nothing has yet been done. There is yet time to prepare for a vote on the question at the coming November election, and the matter should be taken up again. Lets hear from some of the promoters who have been figuring on the scheme.

Cutting around the eyes should be avoided, unless you are willing to make yourself a subject for experimenting in surgery. This is unnecessary: Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure sore eyes granulated lids after all others have failed. It strengthens weak eyes, It is harmless.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic tastes good, is good and does good. An effectual positive and permanent cure for chills fever and ague. Contains no poison. An anti-malarial and an upbuilding tonic. An appetizer aiding digestion. It makes the digestion. It makes the complexion good, Large Bottles 50c. Guaranteed by all dealers.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

THE TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. H. MORGAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
W. O. REED.

FOR SHERIFF
J. L. WHARTON.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
J. T. C. NOE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
JAMES B. HAYES.

FOR ASSESSOR
JOURDAN TERRELL.

FOR JAILER
B. F COLVIN.

The Republican Convention to nominate a ticket for county offices met at Willisburg on last Saturday and, as a result of its deliberations, the above named candidates will do battle for the Republican cause in Washington county in November. There was a good crowd in attendance and everything went off harmonious ly. The only race in which there was any contest was that for the nomination for jailer. There were four candidates for this place and seven ballots were taken before a nomination was made. Mr. B. F. Colvin, who was third man on instructed votes when the convention opened, was finally declared the winner. Mr. Hatchett withdrawing and throwing his strength to Mr. Colvin.

The only other race in which there was any contest at all, was that for Representative and that was settled at the opening of the convention, when Mr. Keeling, for the sake of harmony, withdrew in favor of Mr. Hays, who was unanimously declared the nominee.

Hon. John W. Lewis was chosen chairman of the convention and James Browne acted as secretary. Several speeches were made and expressions of confidence in the success of the ticket in November were heard on all sides.

Owing to over crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlains Cough Remedy For coughs colds weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by Hayd & Robertson.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

··WITH OUR FARMERS··

Notices stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column FREE OF CHARGE. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

I have for sale two fine bucks one a lamb and one three years old.
H. S. LITSEY.

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Commissioner Lucas Moore estimates the wheat crop of Kentucky this year at 11,376,288 bushels.

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Judd & Liggett's sale of Poland-Chinas, held at Stanberry, Mo., last week, resulted in a $96 average on about forty hogs. Karnaghan & Lawson made about $70 on thirty-four head. Luckner Bros. averaged about $83.

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We will give one years subscription to the NEWS-LEADER for the best watermelon delivered at this office between now and September 1st. Also a years subscription for the best cantelope. Size and quality to be considered.

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Oakland Baron 2:09 1-4, has been re-instated on payment of a $500 fine, and the great son of Baron Wilkes will start in the famous Transylvania stake, to be trotted during Lexington's big meeting of October 5 to 16.

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The latest use to which old newspapers may be put, is to soak them in sour milk until reduced to pulp and feed the mixture to the hens. This is the unpatented invention of a Michigan poultry fancier, who says it greatly increases their egg-laying abilities. For fear it may not so well agree with the Bristol breed, we suggest trying it at first on your neighbor's fowls. P. S.—It is found to be useless unless the subscriptions to the paper has been paid for in advance.

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N. W. Hubinger, the rich Connecticut manufacturer, has bought Margaret 2:13 1-4, from Asa Sphar, Winchester, Ky., and will start her in the $5,000 Transylvania to be trotted during the big ten day Lexington trots, October 5 to 16.

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An Ohio breeder has lately made an experiment in crossing sheep breeds. Upon two flocks of equal numbers of grade Rambouillet ewes he crossed, respectively, pure bred Dorset and Southdown rams, for the purpose of raising butchers' lambs. The result was that the ewes crossed with the Dorset rams produced 88 lambs, while those crossed with the Southdown produced 87 lambs, and each flock of lambs was made to weigh on the average 49 pounds each at 74 days old.

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The entries to the stakes and purses for the great Lexington trots, outnumber those of any other Association in the world, and the ten days of October 5 to 16 promises to be the greatest in trotting history.

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The first open auction of wool ever held in this country took place at the Wool Exchange, New York, Tuesday, August 24. Until that time such sales were held in but three cities in the world—Liverpool, London and Antwerp. Heretofore the wool business in this country has been carried on by private trading. There has been no central supervision over the market, and in a sense, it has been run in a haphazard fashion. The organization of the Wool Exchange was the first step taken to correct some of the abuses that had grown up in the trade. The Exchange was incorporated for the purpose of holding these sales and installing an open competitive market supervised by an authorized body.—Wool Record.

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There was recently an auction sale of Kentucky harness and saddle horses held in Belfast, Ireland, the account of which tends to show how Kentucky horses are known and appreciated abroad. Twenty-nine head of geldings and mares were sold. The highest price paid for pair was $894.22, two pairs bringing that price. The two next highest went from $862.66 each. The highest price paid for a single animal $816.57 for a chestnut gelding 16 hands high. The lowest was $214.61. The attendance was one of the largest and most representative ever seen in the bazar, buyers being present from all parts of England and Scotland. Dublin was well represented, while many well-known cincinnati buyers were also in attendance.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. nine cases out of ten are destroyed by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

shot or Not.

A duel was recently fought in Newport by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot, Shott was not. In this case it was better to be Shott than Nott. There is a rumor that Nott was not shot, and Shott avows that he shot Nott, which proves either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was not shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or, as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original elements, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot not Shott but Nott; anyway its hard to tell who was shot.—Ex.

Sick Stomach means sick man (or woman).

Why not be well.

Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

If we could examine our stomach we would understand why it is that so little will put it out of order.

But unless we are centers we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat relieves all the symptoms of indigestion acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again.

The more you take the less you will feel of your stomach.

At Druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Always a Right Way.

There is a right way to advertise any business and it is comparatively easy to find the right way. There need be no unreasonable chances taken. The advertiser's problem is simply to get his story before the people most likely to be interested and simply a plaid, straightforward statement of what he wishes he wishes to do for them. To be sure, it requires thought and judgment to do this in the right but no more than in any other department of a business.

Certainly now dont want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Where & Browne.

Baby's Second Summer

is the time that tries all the care of the mother and all the skill of maternal management. Baby comfort comes from fat; fat babies have nothing to do but to sleep and grow.

If your baby does not seem to prosper, if he does not gain in weight, you must get more fat there. A few drops of

Scott's Emulsion

each day will put on plumpness; fat outside, life inside, baby and mother both happy.

Your baby can take and relish Scott's Emulsion as much in summer as in any other season.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

THE NEWS-LEADER

E. L. DAVISON, JR.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Patteson.

We are authorized to announce Charles Patteson, of Taylor county, a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of Marion, Washington Taylor and Green counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party, November election, 1897.

Lisle.

Having received and accepted the nomination from the Republican party of this Circuit Court Judicial District for the office of Circuit Court Judge, your support is respectfully solicited.
W. J. LISLE.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Morgan.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Morgan as a candidate for County Judge of Washington County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Hays.

We are authorized to announce James B. Hays as a candidate for Representative for Washington County in the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican party.

IN the opinion of every progressive citizens of the town the time has come when another and more determined effort should be made to secure that much needed water works system. Plans and projects hav been formulated before and at one time the question was submitted to the voters of the town and carried in favor of the improvement but owing to an unfortunate error in the election proceedings the matter was dropped for the time. The law requires that a vote on such a question shall be taken only at the regular election and that a two-thirds vote of the people to carry. Our next regular election will be on November 2nd and although there is yet ample time for a call to be issued and all preliminaries arranged it is well that the people be given time to discuss the question. Several citizens have interested themselves in the matter heretofore and some plans for raising the requisit amount of funds have been enumerated. The NEWS-LEADER will give in future issues such plans and suggestions as will be made by those interested in the project and in the meantime everybody should take an interest in helping the matter along.

DR. BAKER, postmaster a Louisville, has stirred up a small rumpus by attempting to remove employees of the office who are under civil service. The employees who have been given notice have entered a formal protest and will fight the matter before the Civil Service Commission, and also in the courts. A test case of the civil service law will be made and the result is looked forward to with interest.

THE comparative statement of the gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for the third week in August shows a total increase in earnings as compared with the same period in 1896 of $23,300. For the period from July 1 to August 21 the increase over last year is $291,015.

THE two-minute harness horse has come. Star Pointer, the great pacer, went a minute last Saturday in the phenomenal of 1:59¼.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCE Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

Look Out for Them.

Sheriff Baughman and posse swooped down upon the colored fair Friday afternoon and captured three negro fakirs who were operating "sure things," the same being greatly to the disadvantage of numerous customers who planked down their "good stuff" and drew out nothing. There were some five or six of the men in the different swindles, but only three of them were captured. With the prisoners the officers secured three gaming devices, a wheel of fortune, a "bee hive," and another machine running upon the order of the tin horse steal, more or less known in these parts. The prisoners were William Campbell of Louisville, John Montjoy, of Lexington and Armstead Terry of Shelbyville. They were given a chance to explain before Judge Prewitt Saturday morning but were unable to make out a case of innocence and were held over. Campbell in the sum of $1,000 and the others $500 each.—Danville Advocate.

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases, often in epidemic form.

The first symptoms is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. Haydon & Robertson.

Bonfield, Ill., 14, 1895.

"I am subject to cramps and colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure beats them all. W. L. YEATS. Haydon & Robertson.

Dr. Bells Pepermint Chill Tonic is a perfect liver laxative, anti malarial and blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. Cures chills and makes the complexion good. Guaranteed by all dealers.

WITH PANSIES.

If love hath touched thine eyes
(Would they were near,
Sweet eyes and dear),
Then hath that magic touch
Bestowed a power such
As giveth thee
To know and see
The pansy's secret thought
In vivid colors wrought—
If love hath touched thine eyes.

If love hath touched thy lips,
(Ah, envied love,
Such sweets to prove),
Then hast thou speech at will,
Silent or voiceful still,
And all the art
To the impart,
In varied forms and ways,
What bliss thy being sways—
If love hath touched thy lips.

If love hath touched thy heart
(Dear heart of thine,
Thus made a shrine),
Then hast thou grace to grant
Unto thy supplicant
More than he dare
Put into prayer.
Sweet of thy grace confer
Peace on thy worshiper—
If love hath touched thine heart.
—Gustave Harkness in Up to Date.

Running Down a Wounded Panther.

Slipping my rifle through the screen of branches about me, I took a quick aim and fired. Down he flung the goat one way and with a snarling roar went flying, crashing through the bushes in another direction. Ah, blissful moment that, as I scrambled in hot haste down from the tree, for here was the very cream of sport in prospect—an exciting follow up of a wounded, dangerous beast. Nothing beats it that I know of for pleasurable excitement—that thrilling, watchful advance along the fresh blood tracks, while your eyes search intently the jungle on every side for timely sight of the crouching, plucky brute, and the safety of your skin often rests on the quickness of your eyes. And of all animals, who can crouch concealed like the panther, who more ready to turn upon his foe, who more fiercely brave in his attack, even though wounded unto death? But this time I did not quite get the sport I looked for. For I had not followed far before I heard the panther growling in the thickets ahead of me. Judging from the sound as to where he lay, I was able to make my way safely round his flank and so came within view of him standing up and listening seemingly for my approach, but evidently badly wounded, and I easily killed him with another bullet. — "Panther Shooting In Central India," by Captain C. J. Meiliss, in Scribner's.

A Camel's Long Memory.

In Central park, New York city, is a dromedary so vicious that the keepers dare not enter his paddock for fear of being trampled to death. The other day, however, an Arab dared what the park men feared to attempt.

Three Bedouins, in their native dress, visited the menagerie and quickly found their way to the camel's paddock. One of the Arabs spoke to the vicious dromedary in his native tongue. The animal pricked up his ears and grumbled in reply. In a flash the Arab responded to his old friend's invitations, jumped the fence and spoke again. At the camel's third reply he walked over to the old man and rubbed his nose against his arm, while the two Arabs who accompanied him smiled approvingly from outside the inclosure.

Just then the keepers became aware of what was going on and made haste to get the man out of danger. The old man kissed his newly found friend goodby, apologized for breaking the rules and went away.—Chicago Record.

One of Two Ways.

The bladder was created for one purpose namely a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb like the bladder, was created for one purpose and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention NEWS-LEADER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co Binghamton N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

A substitute for silk so perfect as to deceive the most expert eye is now made from wood pulp.

The city of Jerusalem is becoming modernized. There are now eight printing offices in the city.

A speed of a mile in 58 seconds is claimed for a motor cycle exhibited at the Imperial institute, London.

In an Eastbourne (England) paper "a baronet's grandson" offers to give lessons in bicycle riding at 5 shillings a lesson.

A million acres of forest are cut down every year to supply European railway companies with sleepers on which the lines are laid.

A woman's corset worn with only the average degree of tightness exerts a pressure of 40 pounds on the organs they compress.

The Salvation Army has now five divisions in Germany, with headquarters in Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Essen and Konigsberg.

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

The total length of the Manchester ship canal is 35 1-2 miles. The average width at water level is 172 feet, and the minimum depth is 26 feet.

On the body of a notorious brigand recently killed in Turkey was found £4,000, and a notebook which showed he had murdered 192 men.

The greatest potato eaters are the people of Germany and Belgium. Their consumption of this vegetable averages 100 pounds per annum for each person.

HOW PEOPLE REST.

Some Races Sit and Lie Down, While Others Crouch and Kneel.

There is wide difference in the modes followed by the various races of the world in taking their rest. It seems to the American that by far the most satisfactory way to do it is either to sit or lie down, but there are millions of human beings that rest quite as well in quite a different way.

The most barbarous races crouch and kneel when resting and do it so comfortably that they sleep in those postures as easily as an American does in bed. The lower classes among the Hindoos and some of the South American races sleep thus, the men usually crouching and the women kneeling.

In the next higher grades of civilization those positions give way to sitting with crossed legs. This is the sitting posture of the Mussulman and the Pacific island races, as is well known. In some Persian houses, however, it is not unusual to see the inhabitants and guests ranged about a room kneeling against the wall.

Eve Tempted With a Banana.

Venerable antiquity hangs about the banana, and by some it is believed to be the fruit which tempted Eve, while others think that the great cluster of grapes brought by Jewish spies from the valley of Eschol—so heavy that two men were required to carry each—were in reality bananas, says an exchange. Chittagong, Philippine islands, Siam and Ceylon were the original homes of this fruit.

A NEW BOOK "KNITTING AND CROCHETING," of 64 pages, over 50 original designs illustrated, beautiful lace patterns, shawls, hoods, jackets, etc., has been published by The Home, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and will be sent with a subscription to that paper. The Home is a 20-page monthly filled with original stories, literary and domestic topics and fashions. Its department of Fancy Work is a special feature, new and original designs each issue. The price of subscription is 50 cents per year and will include one of these books. As a special inducement to trial subscribers, a copy of this book will be given with a 6 months' subscription. The price of book is 25 cents, but a 6 months' subscription and the book combined will be sent for 15 cents. Their annual premium list for 1897 will be sent free on application.

A Modern Lazarus.

Inherited blood diseases are much more difficult to cure than those which are acquired. One of the most common hereditary diseases is Scrofula, which the medical profession admit is most obstinate and deepseated, and their efforts to cure it meet with little success. A child afflicted with Scrofula is always puny and sickly, and can never grow into healthy manhood until the disease is eliminated. Scrofula leads into consumption nine times out of ten, so that it is important for this reason that immediate attention be given to all children who inherit the slightest taint.

Mrs. S. S. Mabry, 360 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes:

"My boy, Charlie, inherited a scrofulous blood taint, and from infancy was covered with terrible sores, his sufferings being such that it was impossible to dress him for three years.

CHARLIE MABRY

His head and body were a mass of sores, and his nose was swollen to several times its natural size; to add to his misery he had catarrh, which made him almost deaf, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. A dozen blood remedies were given him by the wholesale, but they did not the slightest good. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), and at first the inflammation seemed to increase, but as this is the way the remedy gets rid of the poison, by forcing it out of the system, we were encouraged and continued the medicine. A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health."

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

MINERAL MANURES.

How to Apply For Best Results—Effective Nitrate of Soda.

There is a diversity of opinion as to the profit in using commercial fertilizers, most of which are mineral. This difference in opinion as to value being based on experience shows that it is mainly a question of how mineral manures are used. Those who apply mineral manures to grow grain crops, without seeding either to clover or grass, find that while the grain crop may temporarily be profitable it leads to such deterioration of soil fertility that the land becomes too poor for any profitable use. But when these mineral fertilizers are applied in connection with stable manures and are made to grow renovating crops the result is not only an immediate profit in their use, but increase of fertility.

In the early history of farming in this country mineral manures were little used. On the newly cleared lands there was for a number of years an excess of potash, which made application of this mineral unnecessary. By and by came an era of poor crops and the necessity of resorting to clover and mineral fertilizers. These should go together. Each supplements the other, according to American Cultivator, authority for the following: It is a mistake to suppose that mineral fertilizers act only as stimulants. They will indeed enable poor soil to grow grain crops for a few years, but it is by furnishing the kind and amount of mineral plant food that the grain crop needs. The plant can only be made to grow rapidly by being fed with nutrition in its most available form. The fertility in the soil unused is so much dead capital. The amount of unproductive capital locked up in fertility that is not available is enormous on every farm.

To a considerable extent this cannot be avoided. Stable manures must decompose before their fertility can be used. Most of the commercial fertilizers are quick acting. Their value is largely for the first crop. When these commercial fertilizers are applied with stable manure, they hasten the action of that also. It is also a fact that the stable manure makes the commercial fertilizer, especially if mineral, more permanent.

One class of mineral fertilizer is more effective than any other, especially where quick growth is desired. This is nitrate of soda, which is now very largely used by market gardeners for starting early crops. Combined with stable manure it hastens its decomposition, so that more of its value can be utilized the same season. It is too expensive a manure to be used on ordinary farm crops except in small amounts to give crops an early start. We think it can also be used with advantage wherever clover seed is sown with grain. It is true the clover itself will secure nitrogen from the air in the soil through its roots. But this does not occur until the plant has made a considerable growth. The clover needs the nitrate at first to give it start, so that it can sooner begin its work of decomposing air in the soil. All farmers know the great advantage of a top dressing of stable manure in giving clover a vigorous start. It is reasonable to suppose that nitrates applied early in the spring, so as to be immediately effective, will be no less beneficial.

Crimson Clover Hair Balls.

The feeding of crimson clover allowed to stand in the field beyond the flowering season has resulted seriously to horses in several sections where this plant is extensively raised. The trouble is caused by the prickly spines of the overripe plant forming hair balls in the stomach. As the hairs of crimson clover do not become stiff until the plant has passed the flowering stage and begun to ripen, old crimson clover hay should be fed only with great caution. Death to horses by crimson clover hair balls has been reported to the United States department of agriculture from Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina, as many as 1 to 30 balls being removed from a single animal and the matter being deemed of sufficient importance to issue a special circular of warning. Death to the animal is caused by the balls forming an impermeable wedge in the bowel, thus preventing the onward movement of the food material and completely shutting off the intestinal blood vessels through the pressure exerted upon them.

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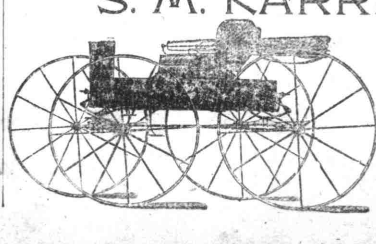

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TAKE your wheat to J. Walter Brown's new grain elevator and get highest cash price.

THE ladies' cottage prayer meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Ella McElroy. Word text "Labor."

THE public school at this place will open on Monday next. Miss Lizzie Lee and Miss Louise Saunders will have charge again this session.

THOMPSON & LAKE are excavating in place in the street in front of their warehouse site on Main street for the purpose of putting in scales.

MRS. KATE WILLIAMS left on Tuesday for St. Louis, Cincinnati and Indianapolis to select her fall stock of the latest things in the millinery line.

DR. F. R. WILDER, dentist, of Louisville, is here on his regular monthly visit to attend his patients, and can be found at his office Thursday and Friday.

CONTRACTS have all been let for the building of the new Presbyterian parsonage and work will be begun on it immediately. The work will all be done by local parties.

J. G. MANSFIELD contemplates moving his store from his present position to the rooms formerly occupied by McChord & Robertson, and the place is being renovated for that purpose.

ROUND trip tickets from Springfield to Nashville Tennessee Exposition on sale daily at following rates: Tickets limited to seven days $4.50; tickets limited to 15 days $6.85; tickets limited to November 7th $9.35.

LOST—A white and black spotted hound bitch heavy with puppies. A liberal reward will be paid for return to

J. J. GRACE,
Springfield, Ky.

WE call attention this week to the advertisement in another column of the October meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association to be held at Lexington. A very attractive racing program will be offered this year.

THE Louisville and Nashville railroad will give reduced rates to all persons desiring to attend the Springfield Fair next week. Cheap tickets from Louisville, Elizabethtown and all points along the line.

THE Ladies Society of Progressive Church Workers is requested to meet in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Very important business and other matters will be discussed.

WASHINGTON county is a pretty good cattle country itself. There passed through town yesterday 143 head of good smooth two-year-old steers, bought in this county by Gentry Bros., of Danville, and which were being driven through to that place. The price paid was 4 cents and the cattle were all fat and fine.

BABE McCHORD, the little daughter of C. C. McChord, and Susie, daughter of W. H. Sweeny are sick with dyphtheria. The cases are mild and it is not thought there will be any further spread of the disease among the children of the neighborhood.

THREE small houses on Hocker avenue, a negro settlement, caught fire Tuesday night at about 12 o'clock and were burned to the ground. The houses were the property of James P. Edelen and were fully covered by insurance. They were occupied by negro families. The fire first started in the house occupied by John Carrico. Owing to the scarcity of water, very little could be done to check the flames and it was only by a chance that the large tobacco warehouse nearby was prevented from catching. A few such fires as these will only emphasize the necessity of water works for the town. The only water available at this fire was a few bucketfuls in an old well in the neighborhood which lasted only a short time.

Now is the time to subscribe for the NEWS LEADER, only $1 a year.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which if not speedily removed may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be found than Ayers Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

The "Unwritten" Law.

The fate of young Mr. Liebke, who attempted a criminal assault on a prominent young society lady in a hack on the most fashionable street of Louisville is a warning to rich, drunken scoundrels to go and do likewise—in Louisville. So long as lecherous wretches such as Liebke inhabit the same world with virtuous women, there will always be more or less appeal to the "unwritten" law, through the medium of the shotgun.—Glasgow Times.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life long disease like scrofula, for example? The former certainly would be preferable were it not that Ayers Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength, and happiness.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. A. Boulware was in Louisville last week.

—C. C. McGill has returned from a trip to French Lick Springs.

—Mr. R. L. Bettis, of Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting relatives.

—Howard McElroy and Miss Hindman were in Lebanon, Tuesday night.

—W. B. Rinehart and J. A. Hardin were in Danville the first of the week.

—Miss Ira Kimberlin has returned home after a weeks visit at Morgantown, Ky.

—Charley Greene entertained the young folks dancing club on Tuesday, last.

—Mr. Taylor Spaulding, of the county, went to Louisville last week on business.

—There will be a good crowd of Springfield folks to attend the Bardstown Fair.

—Miss Ruth Sutton, of Gentryville, Ind., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Davison, Jr.

—Miss Lucy Ray, of Pleasant Run neighborhood, took in the Bardstown Fair, yesterday.

—H. H. Claybrooke, who has been traveling for Bray & Co., of Louisville, for the past four months, is home for a few weeks.

—Mrs. J. R. Claybrooke and daughter, Miss Jennie, who have been visiting Mrs. W. D. Ragsdale, are expected home Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will T. McElroy and daughters, Eleanor and Mary left Monday for a visit to relatives at Danville.

—Mr. J. G. Mansfield, who has been confined to his home for some time has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be about again.

—Mrs. Burnette Hatcliffe, and daughter, Miss Burnette, of Springfield Ill., are here on a visit to their old home, seeing relatives and friends.

—A. R. Shultz, J. C. McElroy and Arthur Campbell took in the Buffalo Bill show and attended to some business matters in Louisville last week.

—T. Scott Mayes and family, Mrs. Fred Hagan and son, Evan, Miss Kate Litsey, Miss Naoma Browne were among the number who went to Nashville the first of the week.

—The "Boys of Springfield" entertained on last Thursday evening with Will McChord. About fifteen couples of young folks went out to the beautiful country home of Mr. W. C. McChord, where a general good time was enjoyed by all.

—The Ladies of Pleasant Grove church gave a "quilting bee" last Thursday. The skies were never so blue, or a day more perfect than this, and as from the dusty highway we drove down through the deep shadowed beech woods, and saw the Kentucky Cardinal glittering from limb to limb like a thread of scarlet as if to welcome us there. We felt very proud to be one of the guests. There were 43 present. Mrs. Mary Hays, Mrs. Ellis Browne, Rev. Overstreet and Dr. Hoard were guests of honor and not allowed to touch a needle, and the dinner was the very nicest we ever had and of the fragments there were several basketfuls. So bountifully was it served. Those from a distance, Miss Lillian Lee Wharton, Mrs. Hobbs from Louisville; Mrs. Will Rogers and Mrs. Harry Browne, Lebanon; Mrs T. McClusky, Bloomfield; Miss Mag Thompson, Miss Madsfield. Mrs. Fred Hagan, Mrs. Will Thurman, Mrs. Browne and Miss Viola Browne, of Springfield.

Found.

At Haydon & Robertson's drug store a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foleys Kidney Cure.

Dilemma of the Gold Bug.

Tuck Russell is the name of a well known character of the extreme South Side, says the Paducah Sun. He is foreman at the coal tipple, and as loyal a gold bug as ever wore the insignia of the faithful. In fact, his fidelity to the cause prompted him, whenever Capt. Len Rouse paid him his weekly stipend in coin of the realm, to safely stow away the gold if there chanced to be any in his wages, and hoard it at home. So good a gold bug was he that not a dollar of the gold would he part with.

Capt. Rouse heard of this not long since, and more as a joke than anything else, began paying off his foreman exclusively in gold. But it soon to grow serious with the foreman. Finally he went to the Captain the other day, wearing an expression of gravity and his grimy overalls, and shifting his quid he remarked in all seriousness, "Cap'n, my Gawd! Whut you tryin' to do, sta've me and ma family to death?"

If you ever try Sutherlands Eagle Eye salve for failing eye sight granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind you will be keen sighted advertiser among your friends for it. Druggists sell it.

A horny rough feeling about the eyes inflamed or granulated lids is made soft and smooth with one application of Sutherlands Eagle Eye salve. Try it tonight and you will see better tomorrow night. It is not unpleasant to use.

Improve your eyes get rid of that rough grinding feeling of the lids and clear your sight by applying Sutherlands Eagle Eye salve. Thousands of people who never had sore eyes use it to clear the sight and strengthen the eyes.

Jacob, the Secretary Bird.

An English magazine tells of one of the queer pets of a lady who, when she settled on an ostrich farm in South Africa, began to gather around her a number of pet animals. One of the earliest and most prized members of this company was a secretary bird, upon which she bestowed the name of Jacob. This creature had an enormous appetite, which he satisfied by freeing the house and gardens from all sorts of animals—lizards, rats, toads, frogs, young chickens and even some of the smaller of his fellow pets. Kittens were his tidbits, however, which he bolted whole. When the neighbors got to know of his particular "wanity," as Sam Weller might have called it, they played up to it as fast as they could and thus kept under the number of catlings, which so abounded that they threatened to become a nuisance until Jacob's weakness was discovered. It should be said that the kittens were knocked on the head before being offered to Mr. Secretary. Once, however, this merciful care was forgotten, and Jacob swallowed a kitten alive. For some minutes they could actually hear the poor thing mewing in Jacob's inside, the bird himself looking all around him with the most puzzled expression to see where the noise came from. He seemed to think there was a kitten about somewhere and was much annoyed at not being able to find it.

Giants and Dwarfs.

How tall is a giant? In order to be able to answer this question in a general way somebody has examined 27 recorded cases of giants ranging from one at 6 feet 10 inches to one at 9 feet 9 inches. Taking an average, we find that 8 feet is the height of a giant. No giantess figured in the calculation. It is curious, by the by, to notice how many of these giants were Irish, as if the soil and climate of the Emerald Isle were well fitted for the rearing of great men.

How small is a dwarf? It would hardly be fair to the miniature specimens of humanity to ignore their claims also to proper measurement. Well, 17 cases of dwarfs have been dealt with, including two or three examples of the fair and gentle sex, from which it seems that the average dwarf is, as nearly as may be, only 2 feet 9 inches high. The range was from 18 inches, the smallest, to 3 feet 10 inches, the tallest.

The Ghost.

A German clergyman was sitting in his study and was working at the sermon for the following Sunday. Suddenly the door opened and a peasant entered with a startled countenance. "Ah, your reverence," cried the peasant, "I am a dead man! I have seen a ghost!" "Pray do not speak so stupidly," said the clergyman; "there are no ghosts." "There certainly are ghosts," said the peasant. "I have truly seen one with my own eyes." "When did you see it?" "Two minutes ago." "Where?" "On the church wall." "What did it look like?" "Like a big donkey." The clergyman smiled and said: "Now, I understand the business. You must have seen your own shadow on the church wall and taken it for a ghost. Compose yourself and go home. But be sure to say nothing about it."

Balloon Ball.

"Balloon ball" is played with bats and bouncing india rubber balls within a large circle chalked on the ground. The moment the ball bounds outside this line it may be seized on by any onlooker, and the player must instantly give up the bat and take turn outside the ring, into which her playmate steps, keeping a sharp lookout in case the ball should bound or roll her way.

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This is the birthday of sister Polly.
Come, let us give her a nice surprise.
Suppose we wash her dear old dolly?
But don't let the soap get into its eyes.

The precious dolly, the dear old dolly—
Fill the basin and in she goes.
Rub away, scrub away. Isn't it jolly?
Now for her cheeks and the tip of her nose.

What is the matter? Her cheeks were painted.
Where are the eyebrows she had before.
Whiter and whiter! The doll has fainted.
And the glue is gone, and the wig she wore.

Forgive us, forgive us, sister Polly!
We have dried her and dressed her, but what will you say?
You hardly will know your own old dolly
When half of her beauty is wash'd away

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Snatched from the Grave.

MR. TRUMAN H. JOHNSON.

Letter to the Jamestown, (N. Y.) Sun.

"Busti, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.,

Editor Sun:—I consider it a duty to make the following statement: One year ago last April I became afflicted with Kidney disease. I employed one of the most experienced physicians, and frequently rode to his office braced up with pillows. I obtained no permanent relief. I was

Reduced to a mere Skeleton.

My father, Jacob Johnson, of Ellery, died of the same disease three years ago and I began to think there was little hope for me.

Finally I began the use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and it helped me from the start. My digestion improved, the soreness left my sides and back, and I took on healthy muscle and flesh. Two bottles completely cured me. Yours truly,

TRUMAN H. JOHNSON."

AN ORDINANCE.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Springfield have adopted the following ordinance which is now in full force.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Springfield, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to erect any telegraph or telephone poles in any street, alley or sidewalk of the Town of Springfield, Ky., or to suspend any wire across, along or over such street, alley or sidewalk without a license or permit so to do of the Board of Trustees of said town entered of record. Any person, company or corporation who shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined Ten Dollars ($10) for every such pole so erected, and $10 for each wire so suspended over, across or along each street, alley or sidewalk, and in addition be fined $10 for each day for each pole that may be allowed to stand, and $10 for each day for every such wire that may be allowed to be suspended over each street, alley or sidewalk in violation of this ordinance.

A. R. SHULTZ, Chm.
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Aug. 3, 1897.

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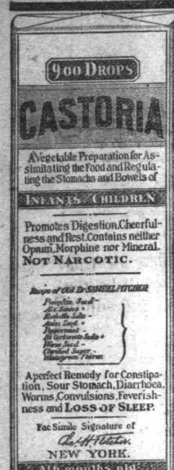

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[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Dee Piles, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Sallie Seay, of Danville, Mrs. Annie Miller, of Frankfort and Miss Guita Hawkins, Lawrenceburg, are visiting Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Lucy Colvin, of your town, is here on a visit to friends

Mr. C. Poulter and family of Chaplin, are visiting relatives at this place.

Ladies Aid Society gave an ice cream supper last Saturday night for the benefit of Christian church.

There will be work in the M. M. degree of J. Speed Smith lodge No. 298 Saturday night Sister lodges are cordially invited.

Ed Wells and others attended the Lawrenceburg Fair.

Dr. W. W. Hyatt has sold his property in town to Mrs. Bertha Shirley for $800.

Our town can boast of one of the largest schools in the county which is taught by Prof Poage, Kentucky University '94. He has the largest attendance of any teacher that has taught here in the past ten years.

The Republicans held their convention here last Saturday, and after a speech by Hon. John W. Lewis, the following candidates were nominated: W. H. Morgan for County Judge; W. O. Reed, County Attorney; James B. Hayes, Representative; J. L. Wharton, Sheriff; J. T. C. Noe, County Superintendent; B. F. Colvin, Jailer; Jourdan Terrell; Assessor.

At the convention here last Saturday it was the first time in the history of our town that a citizen has been nominated from Willisburg. We endorse W. O. Reed for County Attorney, and are glad to know that he has raised his aspirations so high. We are sure that the convention could not have nominated a better man.

The protracted meeting at this place will continue through this week. Almost every town in the county has been well represented here for the past week attending the meeting.

The family of M. Lynch, of Bloomfield have been visiting the family of Mr James Green.

C. D. Pile from Sangammon Co. Ill. is visiting his many friends at this place.

Mrs. C. R. Cheatham has been suffering intensely for several days from a cut in the hand, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. B. Seay, of near Danville is visiting her old home at this place.

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Rev Atwood Vores, a young Baptist minisister of Burgin was the guest of C. A. Bricken and family last Sunday.

O. W. Taylor and Miss Myrtie Horne of Mercer Co. were visiting relatives near here Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Thompson, of your place, spent sunday with his brother, Mr. D. C. Thompson, at Hotel.

Several from this place attended the protracted meeting at Willisburg on last Sunday, and report large crowds in attendance.

Rev. Peeples will preach his last sermon this conference year at the Methodist church on next Sunday. Subject, "Baptism."

Mr. James Isham and wife, Mr. Armenius Peter and others were in Harrodsburg last Friday taking in the "Blue Front" celebration.

Sam D. Campbell's new dwelling is near completion and he will move shortly.

W. M. Seay and family of near Danville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Birch last week.

Watermelons are scarce in this section and also very small. They are selling for a good price.

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Paducah, September 7—4 days.
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Eminence, September 8—4 days.
SPRINGFIELD, September 9—3 days.
Winchester, September 13—3 days.
Hazel Green, September 14—4 days.
Glasgow, September 15—4 days.
Princeton, September 30—3 days.
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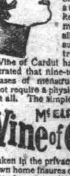

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